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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	;
Plaintiff,	;
Vs.	;
GLADE LUSK, and, THAIRON C. HAWK, Defendants.	
Case No. A05-0052 CR. (RRB)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW PENDING MOTIONS
WITHOUT PREJUDICE DUE TO NEAR
COMPLETION OF PLEA NEGOTIATIONS

COMES NOW, Glade Lusk, defendant herein, by and through his attorney, John M. Murtagh, and hereby moves this Court for the entry of an order permitting him to withdraw his pending motions:

MOTION TO STRIKE "death or physical injury" aspects of 21 USC 841
(B)(1)(C) from COUNT I OF THE INDICTMENT, or IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR RULING THAT THIS PENALTY PROVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS IN COUNT I

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MOTION TO STRIKE CITATION TO 21 USC 841 (b)(1)(C) from COUNT I OF THE INDICTMENT, or IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR A BILL OF PARTICULARS-DOES THIS COUNT RELATE TO THE ILLNESS EXPERIENCED BY J.O, BY M.O. OR BY S.C, OR DOES IT RELATE TO THE DEATH OF MM?

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due to the near completion of plea negotiations. The opposition of the United States would otherwise be due on December 19, 2005.

Lusk and the United States have been in relatively constant discussions and have reached, each believes, a general structural way to resolve this case. It will take a period of time to complete the drafting process in order to be sure all aspects of the two indictments in this case are covered.

Lusk believes it is a more efficient and appropriate use of judicial and governmental resources at this time to withdraw the motions without prejudice, rather than requiring the United States and this Court research and evaluate motions that may be rendered moot shortly.

## CERTIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT POSITION

Counsel for Lusk certifies that he has spoken with the Office of the United States Attorney and has been informed that the United States supports this approach.

Excludable delay. Excludable delay will result due to the filing and consideration of this motion.

JOHN M. MURTAGH

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska this 19th day of December, 2005.

John Murtagh
Bar# 7610119
Counsel for Glade Lusk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of this pleading was served by mail hand fax upon the Office of the United States Attorney and counsel for codefendants on the day of day of 2005

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## AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW PENDING MOTIONS WITHOUT PREJUDICE DUE TO NEAR COMPLETION OF PLEA NEGOTIATIONS

State of Alaska	)
	) ss
3 <sup>rd</sup> judicial district	)

John M. Murtagh, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

- (1) I am counsel for Glade Lusk and make this affidavit in support of the foregoing motion.
- (2) the motion accurately sets forth the status of the case and further accurately sets out the content of my conversationS with Mr.Randell,

Further affiant saith naught

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1976 day of December, 20

day of December, 2005

Notary Public in and for Alaska

Notary Public in expires: 6/25/09

JOHN M. MURTAGH